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SUBJECT: US NAVY DESTROYER FOR ECUADORIAN NAVY

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EMBASSY IS CORRECT THAT USNAVY (USN) HAS MADE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF USS GURKE FOLLOWING DECISION IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE ECUADORIAN NAVY (EN) WITH QUOTE HOT SHIP UNQUOTE DESTROYER. BECAUSE VESSEL CURRENTLY ALLOCATED IS IN ACTIVE FLEET, USN MUST REVIEW TOTAL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE FIRM RETIREMENT DATE CAN BE ESTABLISHED. UNDER TERMS OF BYRD AMENDMENT, CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO ADOPT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION. SUCH LEGISLATION HAS NOT BEEN PRESENTED TO FINAL SESSION OF 93RD CONGRESS. UNTIL FIRM RETIREMENT DATE IS CONFIDENTIAL

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ESTABLISHED AND DRAFT LEGISLATION PRESENTED TO CONGRESS,

AUTHORITY TO INFORM EN OR GOE OFFICIALLY OF NAME OF VESSEL
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED CANNOT BE GRANTED. FYI: USN IS NOW
REVIEWING ITS FORCE STRUCTURE TO DETERMINE RETIREMENT DATE.
DRAFT LEGISLATION REQUIRED UNDER BYRD AMENDMENT IS PRESENT-
LY PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO NEW CONGRESS WHEN IT CON-
VENES AFTER THE NEW YEAR. END FYI. POST WILL BE KEPT
INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. KISSINGER

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